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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR : The Members, United States Intelligence Board
The Chairmen, Intelligence Board Committees
and Working Groups

SUBJECT : Annual Report to the NSC on the Status of the
Foreign Intelligence Program

REFERENCE : USIB-D-3.2/5, Final, 27 August 1959

1. Pursuant to Presidential directive, as indicated in the attached memorandum (Tab A) from the Executive Secretary, NSC, dated 1 July, the Central Intelligence Agency, in consultation with other departments and agencies, is required to report to the President and the NSC no later than 1 September on the status of the foreign intelligence program, as of 30 June 1960.

2. Mr. Lay's memorandum provides general guidance as to the form and content of this paper. Particular reference is made to NSC 5906/1, the relevant paragraph of which deals with establishing and maintaining an intelligence system capable of providing early warning, assessing the capabilities of foreign governments and anticipating important developments abroad. It is also suggested that the content of the report follow the general lines of last year's report (Part 6 of NSC 5912).

3. In accordance with these instructions and on the basis of contributions from Intelligence Board agencies and subcommittees, the Secretariat proposes to draft and coordinate with Agency representatives, as in the past, a report roughly comparable in length and level of generalization to the paper which was submitted last year (USIB-D-3.2/5, Final, 27 August 1959). If anything, our emphasis will be in the direction of even more brevity of treatment if that is feasible. To assist contributors we have prepared a tentative outline of the report essentially along the lines of last year's submission, together with general guidelines and suggestions for contributions (Tab B). Please note that a special annex is planned to cover developments during the year in the COMINT and ELINT fields.

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4. To facilitate the over-all coordination process, it is requested that the contributions of USIB committees be coordinated by those committees prior to their submission to the USIB Secretariat.

5. In view of the 1 September deadline and the coordination required in the preparation of the final draft of the report, contributions should reach the USIB Secretariat no later than the close of business, Monday, 25 July.

6. Please contact the USIB Secretariat (Code 163, extension 3402) if you have any question regarding the handling of this report.

JOHN HEIRES
Executive Secretary

Attachments

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